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Re: US Application No. 10/696,976
Filing Date: October 30, 2003
Our Reference: CRD5058USCNT
"Gripper For Catheter Shaft"

Dear Examiner Thanh,

The following Amendment responds to an Office Action mailed April 10, 2007.

I appreciate your attention and consideration in this matter.

Best regards,


Michael W. Montgomery

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AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit:	3763
Examiner:	LoAn H. Thanh

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2007 please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.